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Submitted herewith is the following patent application:

Inventor: 1) GRIFFITH S. EVANS

Title: PISTON-ACTIVATED VALVE AND METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR RESTRAINING FREE PLAY IN A DEVICE

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes: Specification and Abstract,
Claims, and original Declaration And Power of Attorney:

Verified Showing of Small Entity Status: NO

Drawings: Formal drawings, 11 sheets, Figures 1 through 8 I

Claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e): YES

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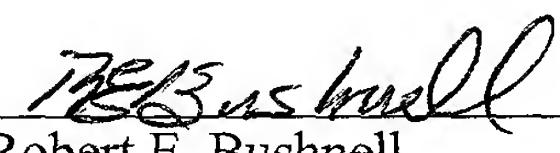
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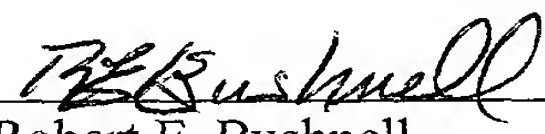
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